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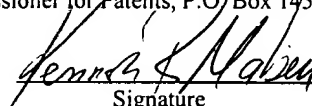


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was January 5, 2005. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, January 4, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.